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MATERIAL OF MALT ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MALT

ALCOHOLIC DRINK

LETTER SUBMITTING ANNOTATED AND REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheets 1 Annotated Drawing Sheets
Official Action dated
Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated
Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated <u>August 27, 2007</u>
The changes and/or modifications made include the following:
The attached Replacement Drawing Sheet for Fig. 5 indicates the proper placement of the SEQ ID NOS. 12, 13 and 14. There is also an Annotated Sheet (Fig. 5) indicating the changes/additions within the drawing figure.

Respectfully Submitted,

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